

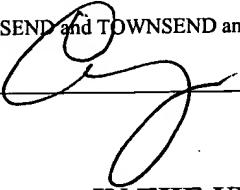


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.